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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>14-16</u> .		
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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 17 and 18 to drawn to an invention non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 17 and 18 have been cancelled.

In the preliminary amendment of September 26, 2004, after "December 28, 2000", --, now U.S. Patent No. 6,635,173 -- has been inserted.

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